

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/560,760) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: October 6, 2006) Examiner: Jonathan S Lau
For: PRODUCTION OF 2'-) Confirmation No.: 5121
DEOXYNUCLEOSIDES AND 2'-)
DEOXYNUCLEOSIDE PRECURSORS)
FROM 2-DEHYDRO-3-DEOXY-D-)
GLUCONATE)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the non-final Office Action dated May 8, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a copy of a literature reference cited in the remarks section; and a Petition for Two Months Extension of Time, extending the period for response from August 8, 2009 to October 8, 2009.